

# Exhibit C

Tab 1

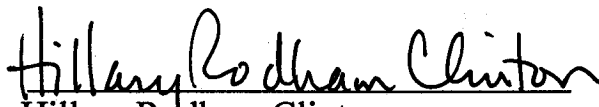
Exercise of Discretionary Authority under Section 212(d)(3)(B)(i)  
of the Immigration and Nationality Act

Following consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Attorney General, the Secretary of State hereby concludes, as a matter of discretion in accordance with the authority granted by § 212(d)(3)(B)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), and considering the national security and foreign policy interests deemed relevant in these consultations, that INA §212(a)(3)(B)(iv)(VI)(dd) shall not apply, for purposes of any application for non-immigrant visa or for admission as a non-immigrant, to Mr. Tariq Ramadan, relative to donations made to the *Comité de Bienfaisance et de Secours aux Palestiniens* and the *Association de Secours Palestinien* prior to 2003.

Unless revoked, any determination made under this exercise of authority shall apply to any future application for a non-immigrant visa. This exercise of authority is not intended to create any substantive or procedural right or benefit that is legally enforceable by any party against the United States or its agencies or officers or any other person.

The foregoing determination is based on an assessment related to the national security and foreign policy interests of the United States as they apply to the particular persons described herein and shall not have any application with respect to other persons or to other provisions of U.S. law.

Dated:

  
Hillary Rodham Clinton  
Secretary of State